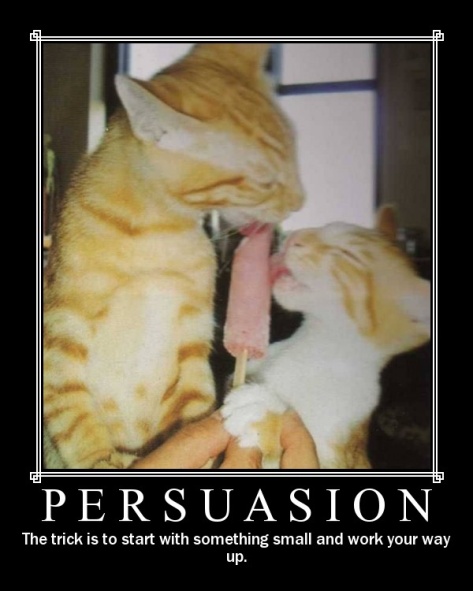
**Success Criteria: Persuasive Writing**

Learning Goal:

* To write about a topic in a way that tries to convince others to agree with you.
* To persuade others of your position on a given issue.

To Be Successful…

**Knowledge**

* My writing will clearly express my opinion.
* I will include sufficient evidence/details to support the opinion.
* I will use an introduction and conclusion to present and summarize the issues.

**Thinking**

* I will use persuasive and creative language to express a strong emotion.
* My ideas will be logical, reasonable, and organized in a sequence.
* My ideas will be connected to my opinion.

**Communication**

* I can use clear expression and logical organization.
* I will clearly present my opinion.
* I have shown strong personal voice in my writing.
* I will use correct conventions (spelling, grammar, punctuation).
* My sentences will be fluent and I will use paragraphs to organize and present my ideas.

**Application**

* My writing will include personal connections and my own experiences/insights into the topic.
* I will demonstrate an understanding of why this issue is important.